

## Recycle all year at five locations!

Although this is a one day event, the City of Hickory Solid Waste Transfer Station and the Convenience Centers at the following locations accept used motor oil (five gallon limit) and transmission fluids at no charge throughout the year. Pesticide containers from area farmers are also accepted at no charge at the Newton, Oxford and Blackburn locations only. Anti-freeze, latex and oil-based paints are accepted at no charge at the Blackburn location only.

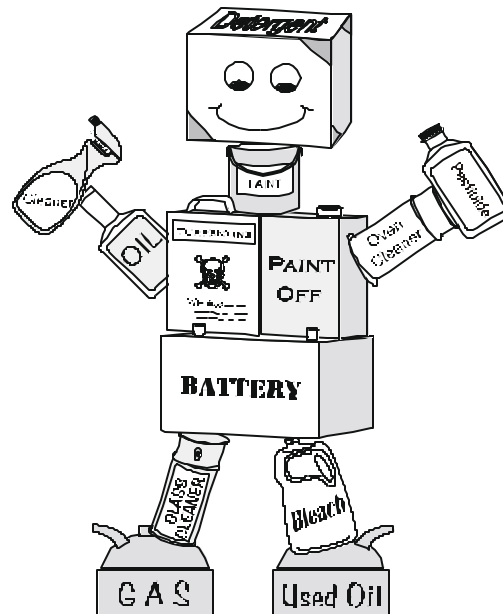
- \* City of Hickory  
Solid Waste Transfer Station  
7:00 am—3:00 pm Monday-Friday  
7:00 am—11:00 am Saturday  
(828) 323-7426

### Convenience Centers

- \* Lookout Dam Road in Oxford  
10:00 am - 6:00 pm  
Closed Monday & Tuesday  
(828) 241-3774
- \* Rhoney Farm Road in Cooksville  
10:00 am - 6:00 pm  
Closed Sunday & Monday  
(704) 462-1497
- \* Bethany Church Road  
Between Hwy 16 & Hwy 10  
10:00 am - 6:00 pm  
Closed Sunday & Monday  
(828) 465-4635
- \* Rocky Ford Road at the  
Blackburn Landfill  
8:00 am - 6:00 pm  
Closed Sunday  
(704) 462-2496
- \* Sherrills Ford Road  
10:00 am - 6:00 pm  
Closed Monday & Tuesday  
(828) 478-2248

You can learn more about this event by contacting the Catawba County Utilities and Engineering Department at (828) 465-8261, or the Catawba County Waste Reduction Coordinator at (704) 462-1348, or the City of Hickory Solid Waste Superintendent, Tim Bennett at (828) 323-7500. You may also visit us on the web at [www.catawbacountync.gov](http://www.catawbacountync.gov) and [hickorygov.com](http://hickorygov.com)

## HAZARDOUS HARRY

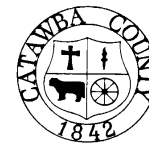


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# Residential Household Hazardous Waste Collection

*Saturday*  
**November 15, 2003**  
*(Rain or Shine)*



**Catawba County  
Utilities &  
Engineering**

and

**City of Hickory  
Solid Waste  
Department**



**Location:**  
LP Frans Stadium Parking Lot  
Hickory

**Time: 9:00 am-3:00 pm**

**In cooperation with**  
Catawba County Household Hazardous Waste  
Task Force  
The City of Hickory Waste Reduction  
Task Force  
and  
Garbage Disposal Service

## 1st Bi-Annual Household Hazardous Waste Collection

Catawba County and the City of Hickory will be conducting a residential hazardous household waste collection event at the LP Frans Stadium on Saturday, November 15, 2003. The collection will begin at 9:00 am and last until 3:00 pm. There is no fee for this event.

### What is hazardous household waste?

Chances are, when you care for your home, car, yard, or garden, you use a variety of chemical products. Many of these products contain hazardous chemicals. Most household products are not harmful if used according to label directions. However, they can be harmful if you use them improperly, store them improperly, or dispose of unused portions improperly.

### Why is proper disposal of hazardous household waste important?

These products can contaminate lakes, rivers, streams, and groundwater. 55% of all North Carolina residents and 97% of the State's rural residents rely on groundwater as a source of drinking water.

### What can I expect on the day of the collection (November 15th)?

As you enter the LP Frans Stadium parking lot, you will be directed to the collection area. Event staff will ask you to complete a short survey regarding the collection event. The survey results help make subsequent events more successful. Employees of ECOFLO, Inc., will ask you questions about the chemicals you bring to the event and remove them from your vehicle. **Please remain inside your car unless you have to unlock doors or trunks.** This will allow for quicker processing, and should shorten the length of waiting time.



### What kinds of hazardous household waste will be accepted at the collection event?

- \* Household cleaners, such as drain openers, toilet bowl cleaners, oven cleaners, disinfectants, and pine cleaners.
- \* Paint products, such as solvents, thinners, shellacs, varnishes, wood preservatives, and sealers. **Latex and oil-based paint will be accepted, but these can also be disposed of year round at the Blackburn Convenience Center at no cost.**



- \* Automotive products including lead acid batteries, brake fluid, and auto starter fluid. **Used motor oil and transmission fluid will be accepted, but can be disposed of at the City of Hickory Solid Waste Transfer Station and at all five Convenience Centers**



**year round at no cost (5 gallons at a time limit). Antifreeze will also be accepted, but can be disposed of at the City of Hickory Solid Waste Transfer Station and the Blackburn Convenience Center year round at no cost (5 gallons at a time limit).**

- \* Pesticides and insecticides including poisons, aerosols, and weed killers.
- \* Miscellaneous materials such as acids, bases, kerosene, household batteries, photographic chemicals, pool chemicals, gas cylinders, and metallic mercury.
- \* Electronics-computer monitors and televisions only.



### ONE TIME COLLECTION:

- \* Rimless tires with no mud or water inside.

### What will NOT be accepted?

- \* Radioactive Wastes
- \* Biologically Active or Infectious Waste
- \* Unknown Cylinders
- \* Dioxin Related Waste
- \* Explosives



**Take Responsibility  
for Your Waste!**

### What should I do with my hazardous household waste after this event is over?

The best option is to *buy only as much as you need*, and simply use the product as it was intended. Bulk purchases may be cheaper per ounce, but then you are often stuck with extra material which must be disposed of. *Recycle* when you have the opportunity. Finally, *use safe alternatives* when you have the opportunity.